

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 835
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Reynolds, 2004
Salutatorian of F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Reynolds is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Reynolds has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mary has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been an active and important part of her high school as a member of the Student Council, Interact Club which she served as Vice President, and the National Honor Society Club; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by her classmates and teachers alike, Mary was elected Vice President of her Freshman and Sophomore classes and Secretary of her Senior class, was selected as a Girls' State Delegate, and she was included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Mary has distinguished herself as a creative and innovative student; her poetry has been published in the Annual High School Poetry Anthology and she was a participant in the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium; and

WHEREAS, her laudable achievements are not limited to the realm of academics, as Mary has also excelled in athletics as a talented member of the Girls' Varsity Soccer team, serving as Captain her Senior year; the Girls' Varsity Basketball team, serving as Captain her Senior year; the Girls' Varsity Fast-Pitch Softball team; as a player and Coach for an Indoor Soccer League; and as Captain of a Relay for Life team; and

WHEREAS, Mary is a devout member of West Wood Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence has earned Mary several scholarships including a full-tuition scholarship to York College in York, Nebraska, the Presidential Scholarship at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, and a Work-Study Scholarship to Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reynolds' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Grace Reynolds, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Reynolds' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School Salutatorian, Mary Reynolds, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.